

DECLARATION
(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT
or CIP Application)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.
30621-DIV3-CIP1

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.

(b) ☒ was filed on March 19, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/708,722 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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(c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed _____ and as amended on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:
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(d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.

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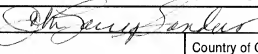
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| Full name of sole or first inventor | | JOHN LARRY SANDERS |
| Inventor's Signature | |  |
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| Inventor's Signature | | |
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| Inventor's Signature <i>Grigory MAZO</i> | | |
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| Inventor's Signature <i>Jacob Mazo</i> | | |
| Date <i>Nov. 10, 2006</i> | Country of Citizenship | NONE (See Attached Statement) |
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SANDERS, John L. et al.

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Examiner: TSOY, Elena

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 2721

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER MPEP § 605.01

As required under 35 U.S.C. § 115, an applicant must state his or her citizenship. However, in the event that an applicant is not a citizen of any country, “a statement to this effect is accepted as satisfying the statutory requirement.” (MPEP § 605.01). Therefore, pursuant to MPEP § 605.01, the following statement describes why the citizenship for two inventors, Grigory Mazo and Jacob Mazo (hereinafter “the Mazos”), is listed as “NONE” on the declaration.

The Mazos have not identified a country of citizenship on the substitute declaration, instead indicating their citizenship as “NONE” and referencing this statement. The reason that the Mazos did not list a country of citizenship is that they are former Russian citizens, but have renounced that Russian citizenship. Furthermore, although the Mazos reside in the United States, they are not United States citizens. Consequently, a substitute declaration for this application is submitted herewith and lists the country of citizenship for the Mazos as “NONE,” and this statement

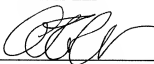
accompanies the substitute declaration for explanation, as required by the MPEP.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this statement and the contemporaneously filed substitute declaration comply with statutory requirements and, consequently, should be accepted and entered into the file for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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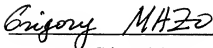
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